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- The VNIIM (All-Union Scientific Research Institute of Metrology imeni D.I. Mendeleyeva) is located at 19 prospekt imeni Stalina, Leningrad.
- 2. An unusual container was recently delivered by truck to one of this institute's secret laboratories. It was made of lead and measured 50 by 50 cm, the walls being nearly 25 cm. thick. The container was accompained by special guards.
- 3. Only the head of the laboratory and the head of the institute's special branch were present at the ppening of the container. The keys for the container were held by the head of the special branch. The men who opened the container wore special clothing.
- In the container there was a well in which an ampoule of liquid had been placed. This ampoule was taken to a laboratory which only a few of the institute's workers are permitted to enter.

 the ampoule contained a very expensive and secret preparation.

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Comment; Presumably the container mentioned in paragraph 2 was cubical, measuring 50 x 50 x 50 cm.

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